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The Weather

Cloudy tonight and tomorrow; north-

THIRD YEAR.

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OBJECTSTO

After County Court Fixes Levy for This Year-Will Raise \$170,000

County Judge Neil lins filed a writon protest in regard to the levying of 6.4 max for state, school and road surposes by the county court. The edge than places hims if on record for lower tax, favoring one of 5 mills.

The judge objected throughout the ssion of the county court, but the mmissioners fixed the tax regardless f this. The judge has now filed a rotest in regard to the matter that he sight be on record. Judge Neil claim tothat \$130,000 would be enough for no coming year, but the commission rs thought that \$170,000 would be coled to keep the county clear of obt. The court fixed the levy for current year at 6.4 mills for state. hool and county purposes. Over \$40,000 is to be raised for the state tax, uiring 1,5 mills, the school tax was portioned at 1.7 mills, the read tax pertioned at 1.7 mills, the read tax pertioned at 1.7 mills, the read tax cellan-our expenses 1.8 mills was a red. The total revenues to be raised der this lovy aggregates approxi-

Last year the total levy was 7 mills an assessed valuation of \$4,000, es than that upon which the pres ed under it being approximately

JILLMAN DOES

Replies to Roosevelt in Regard to Fraud-Sena-

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The Senator's Speech.

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face to face with his true self the sale of I for the people of the United States (-20,720.2), the principal thereof on the what statement of man they have 30th day of September, 1908, being have discounts. For the present I \$5,429,930.60.

JUDGE NEIL GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE RECOMMENDS MANY MEASURES TO SOLONS

Files a Written Protest Voluminous Document Sent to Legislature Case Called in Judge Law- Indications are that the Town has Gone Wet by at -Finances of State in Excellent Shape-Mc-Arthur Elected Speaker of House--Bowerman Presides in the Senate

day afternoon as the presiding officers by a practically auanimous republi-can vote. The Fulton supporters are now in the possession of the organization of both houses.
The governor's message to the legis

ature was as follows in part: Gentlemen of the senale and house of representatives:

ution provides that the governor legislative assembly information touching the condition of the state, and recmmend such measures as he shall judge expedient," and in pursuance of this requirment, I submit to as briefly as t is possible to do so, a report as to the ordition of the state's finances and institutions, and make such recommendations as to me at this time seem ex

The fact that a majority of the leg-stators subscribed to piedges promising a vote for the people's choice for seator, supplemented by a law enacted by the people commanding all members of the legislature to vote for the peop le's choice for senator, is a sufficient guaranty that the election this year will e as summarily disposed of as it was we years ago, and the time of the leg slature devoted to the consideration of rensures of public interest.

Finances
The financial condition of the stat. was never better than it was at the close of the fiscal year. The balance how in the bands of the treasurer belonging to the different funds of the state is on deposit in the numerous banks of the state, but in each case the reasurer holds securities therefor ex-neted by him under the depository act f 1907, and the bond of the treasurer o the state for the faithful perform-once of his duty is held as additional the several depositaries is vested not in the executive, but in the treasurer and the attorney general. I do not be-lieve there is any danger of loss to the

While the president has so far sed to make any statements reing the speech it is believed that all reply in detail. will reply in detail.

The senate distensed attentively for higher, unless subjects which now eshour to Senator Tilinan, who in the cape taxation are brought within taxing It has been expected and desired state, but is unfortunate that some sys- ion against fire. The state has had that has been expected and desired state, but is informante that some year in against tree. The state has not been adopted to bring one warning, and nothing but prompt to direct my batteries on my see about a uniformity of assessment and and vigorous action or the part of the

but. I do not think my strength taxation in the several counties of the officers and attendants at the asylum. Tiefent for the don't e rask, for my state. The question requires that taxes ably assisted by the five department of sistans have warned me against ex , shall be uniform and sound, but it is a ; the city of Salem, prevented the entire arguelf. One of the best and well known fact that in most of the destruction of the main building of the this from Terrayson: Soiling another and money almost creape taxation, her of lives. The institution is now it never make encode clean. The In some counties land is assessed at crowded to its limit, and moneys must solunt tives in a glass house with from one third to one-ball of their act to appropriated either to build a new on a glass floor in 1, and he should unleast value, while in others it is number the old range. He has assessed at two thirds of its value, and control all the power of the governing of the actual cash value as remarked, because if all these of assessment is deviced there must be predict that in ten years the population of the state increases, and it is safe to predict that in ten years the population suments were to convince men of inequality of taxation, and so long as the rectinds and fullness some property escapes taxation entirely A honesty which I have built in the and real property is not assessed at years of my life would at least be eash value, the levy for state and county purposes must continue to be high, and taxation must be the constitu-

tional requirement of equality and un-Educations: Funds of the State

Larer I is my curpose to devate decible school fund of the state has inresed during the past two years from

Forest Reserve Receipts

The receipts from the forest reserves "Its ranges throughout the in Oregon for the year ending June 30. 1907, was as follows: Blue mountains, E. and W., \$59,648,55; Cascade, N. and examplians and perfilent, barking at Goose Lake, \$11,617.37, Heppner, \$5, ballows all slike, whether they are conserverity or innormal. Name are lower \$22,072.36, Maurif Mountains, and they are the statement of the same onesworthy are innocent. None are lower, \$22,073,36; Manri Mountaira, from his attacks. He sparse better \$771.94; Saliyon, \$189.91; Wennia, bearned with mor the gentle poet, \$7093.55. Total \$139.808.91. Ten per cent of this amount, to wit, \$13,980.89, was received by me from the federal

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.-Jay Bower- authorities and by me paid to the treasan, in the senate, and C. N. McAr-jurer of the state October 30, 1907. Five Per Centum Fund

Five per centum of the sales of pub-ic lands within the state for the fiscal ear ending June 30, 1907, amounting a \$74, 001,17, and from the same source for the fiscal year ending June 30. 1908, amounting to \$66.870.49, has been received by me from the secretary of the treasury of the United States and presentatives: paid over by me to the treasurer of the Section 11 of articleV of the constiwith law.

State Lands

The reports of the state land board and state land agent show the transnctions of the board with respect to school, indemnity and other state lands. The price of school lands has been raised to \$5,00 per aere, and in some cases a alightly larger price has been obtain ed, while the price received for indem-nity lands is \$8.75 per nere, which cov-ers the expenses incident to perfecting the selections, notting the state about \$5.65 per nere. At no time in the hist-ory of the state has so large a price been received, for it must not be for gotten that the prices now being obtain ed are for landed that are left over after the best of the princely grant which was made to the state had been disposed of in former years. It is very greatly to be regretted that the school lands were not years past held for higher prices, for had this been done the irreducible shool fund might have been large enough to have made it unnecessary to levy a lax for the support of the public schools.

The Soldiers' Home

There were 131 veterans of the Mexcan, civil, Indian and Spanish American wars in the home on the 30th day of September, 1908.

The home is in excellent condition, and the relations between the old sold iers and the communicant, officers and employes is most cordial. The ranks of the old veterans is gradually thinning, ecurity. The duty of approving the and those who, by reason of wounds, ill bealth and misfortune are unable to carn a support, are entitled to the tenderest consideration of both state and

The report of the superintendent deals at length with the present con-ditions and needs of the institution, deals at length with the present conditions and needs of the institution, and I invite your particular attention thereto. It will be recessary, as is suggested by the superintendent to expend quite a considerable sum of money in order to place the seylum in a con-

The Penitentiary

rposes to be subserved by the adminration of criminal instice are three fold, namely: First, the society; second, the punishment of the Railronds—stronger, too, than that used wrong-doer, and third, his reformation, in convicting Ruef.

What San Francisco is anxiously askduring the last six years along lines en tirely at variance withsthose heretofore in vogue. Stripes have been done away with; cruel and unusual punishments | ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET | have been abolished; and although strict | OF 401 ORCHARI discipline is maintained, the prisoner are treated more humanely than even heters. The result has been good, and it as been found that: where a disposi ion on the part of the officials is evi leneed to put some confidence in th prisoner, it is appopt to be betrayed.

my opinion the three purposes of punishment have been attained.

(Continued on Page 3.)

IS VOTERS TURNED OUT PLACED ON EARLY; INTEREST IS HIGH; MANY VOTING TRIAL

lors Court---Heney on Hand to Try Case-Prosecution Vigorous

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.-Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Rail-roads and the capitalist whom Francis J. Heney regards as the arch-plotter of the so-called "higher ups" against whom the graft prosecution has been warring for over two years, went to trial today. His case was called this morning in Judge Lawler's court, nearly four weeks ago Abe Ruef was convicted of offering to one of the odding supervisors the bribe which Calboun is accused of baving placed in

Calhoun's trial is one of the things for which all San Francisco has waited, and the street railroad magnate declares that he has waited for it himself more impatiently than anybody else. Calhoun has fumed at the delays which the graft prosecution interpose heretofore whenever he demanded speedy trial. He has accused Heney, Detective Burns, District Attorney Langdon and Rudolph Spreekels of needlessly prolonging the suspense, and he has charged them with had faith toward him.

The plans of the district attorney's office have not been altered one whit by the denunciations heaped on it by the indicted capitalist. The program has been carried out without sworving. until now the decks are cleared and Calhoun has his opportunity to vindi eate himself.

Both in Fight

Both sides in this fight, which has just commenced, are out 'for blood.' In the language of the ring, a 'knock out" is all that will end the struggle Nothing else will satisfy. San Fran-cisco, realizing the intensity of the unicises, realizing the intensity of the ani-mosities which sway the warring fac-tions, is watchning ever the first for-mal steps in the case with bated breath, for there is no telling what a day may bring forth and on the out-come of the battle bangs the fate of the graft prosecution, which has split the city into two warring camps. Calboun, rich, shread, resourceful and stubbern, has engaged the clover.

and stubborn, has engaged the elever est lawyers he could find to defend him. He has surrounded them and him self with a small army of private de tectives, intently watching every mov made by Burns and his agents. He has lined up behind him some of the most single-stell of the pend quite a considerable sum of money and brains working to keep him from in order to place the acylum in a condition to properly care for and treat the what he is talking about, there will be a considerable to the properly care for and treat the what he is talking about, there will be a considerable to the properly care for any consequence. government that the tax key will be immate along the lines of improved methods for eare of the insane.

The cape taxation are brought within taxing power. I fear to recommend any revision of the assessment laws of the control o venomous dynamiting, kidnaping, jury bribing plots which have hampered his work here since its incepton.

Expects to Wn.

city has sharpened his native shrewd ness and has taught him what to ex-pect from his opposents. He has learned the weak spots in the armoof his enemies, and he has not failed to profit by the mistakes which he and his associates have committed. The defendants have not discouraged him, but have spurred him on to renewed efforts. He has devotee many months to perfecting this case.

Hency asserts that the evidence which will be presented against Pat-rick Calhour will be stronger than that used in any of the three trials of Tirey Ford, chief connect for the United

ing itself today is this: Will it con-viet Millionaire Calbound

The syndicate of Californians wh recently purchased from Dr Pickel the selebrated 401 orchard, have organibed the 401 Orehard compan espitalized at \$250,000, which has of it is approximated, and is not fered a portion of its stock for sale The company has issued It has been my policy to assist where and elaborate illustrated catalogue ever possible in restoring convicts to containing views of Medford and the confel citizenship, particularly where in Rogne River valley, as well as the 401 orehard, which is all that could be will doubtless be the means of interestling many people in this section

Least 100 Votes-Dry and Wet Quietly Working and Turning out Large Number of Voters-Interest in Outcome Increases as Day Wears Away

Nash seems to be the stamping ground of the greatest number of voters and

nonneed by shricking whistles. For mor Governor Stanley presided at the initiation of the new governor. Chief

Justice Johnson administered the out

of office to Governor Stubbs, the only

new state official. Both the retiring

a few remarks. La provenous people tendencies of the new governor result ed in the abandonment of plans for a inaugural ball, but a reception will be given at the state house this evening

BUILD GOOD ROADS

11.—The

DOUGLAS COUNTY TO

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan.

CAN'T BE CHRISTLIKE

IF A STENOGRAPHER

savs Miss Schus McGovern,

ing to begin living two weeks as she thinks thrist would. Two days of the

"It can't be done by an employe," she said. "The employer homeelf

distility a Cleveland business life.

GOVERNOR STUBBS IN

GOVERNOR HOCH OUT

At 2:30 p. m. there had been a total f of 672 votes cast, as follows: First been won for the business men's ticket ward, 220; second ward, 225; third in each of the three wards and that ward, 197. The polls in each place Judge W. H. Canon has been elected were kept busy by voters applying for ballots. Indications no that over 800

town has gone wet by at least 100 some time to comi the votes, votes. While the drys have not said. There has been absolutely no disagreat deal, the wets seem the most turbance of any kind throughout the confident. Those who are closely day in any of the wards. The Hotel watching the voting of it progresses are unanimous in their opinion that the wets have won out in the fight. The here the question has been under dis-charter amendment is said to be lost by cussion. The day has been orderly and charter amendment is said to be lost by cussion. The day has been orderly and a still heavier vote, the people evident—all of the saloons remained closed to ly being desirous of retaining their reopen at 5 o'clock, with the closing power to regulate their own affairs. of the polls.

GOOD ROADS BILL 18 INTRODUCED IN SENATE

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—The senate disposed of the order of business today in 12 minutes, during which bills on tive of the Sunflower state, today refive measures were presented. Most important was the higaway bill by Sen ator A. J. Johison, which has been rules in his stead. The anagural cere mones were of a spectrealar character, of Umatilla introduced senate bill No. 1, authorizing the formation of dissatte. There was an automobile parade triets for sinking artesian wells. Five about Topeka, and the arrival of the hour set for the excemonics was an nounced by shricking whistles. For

resolutions were introduced. Senators Kay, Parriso, Bailey, Bing-ham and Norton were named by President Bowerman as a temporary com-

SENATOR FORAKER SCORES

TEDDY IN THE SENATE governor and the new chief executive took advantage of the occasion to make GOTON. Jan. 12.—Senator a few remarks. The proverhial pion WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-Senator Foraker, who is soon to retire and who considers Roosevelt his private enemy. attacked the president in the senate today in regard to the Brownsville sol-dier case. He bitterly arraigned the president's action in the investigation and produced letters from certain dis-charged colored soldiers in which they said they were approached by detec-tives who fabricated stores of confes

BET PURDIN AND DAVE MILLER WISH THEY WERE BACK

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12 was I above here lest night. It was poses during the present year. the coldest ever experienced here. Any immediate danger of flood has passed. The river is falling rapidly.

LAWMAKERS FLOOD PUBLIC

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12 .- Both branches of the legislature may be copelled to adjourn tomorrow or the next day to allow hills to be printed before they een be considered on second reading Congestion stares the public printer in the face. The secretary was late in get ting copy to the printer. cials were also late without cause. flood of resolutions and bills are flow ing. The office is snowed under

BEAL RESUBLITS BILL KILLED IN LAST SESSION

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12 -The taxatles of standing timber upon a correct es-timate furnished by timber-owners is the keynote of a hill to be introduced by Representative Berls of Tillamook and Yambill counties. The same bill was killed last assaion by the senate

HOW DOES PRESIDENT EARN HIS SALARY

nination in the naturalization court oday Prancesco Due was usked what duties were discharged by the presiden of the United States. There was a blank expression on Due's face and be could not answer. Finally Judge Stew-

United States ourn his salary?

WORK OUT HERE Manager McCredie Wants to Bring the Portland

Walter McCredie, the manager of It is claimed that the election has the Portland aggregation of ball-tonsers, has written to Court Hall of this city asking for particulars as to hotel were kept busy by voters applying for in the day's balloting.

It is admitted by the drys that a view of bringing the Portland members of Medford turned out.

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The electors of Medford turned out early and registered their votes in the day when the voters have furned out. The prohi vote would naturally all turn Medford turned out and when the voters known that the like with the object in view of bringing the Portland members of the Pacific Coast Baseball league to this city for their spring practice. Mr. Hall will answer Mr. Medford turned out the prohi vote would naturally all turn Medford turned out and when the voters known that the like with the object in view of bringing the Portland members of the Pacific Coast Baseball league to this city for their spring practice. Mr. Hall will answer Mr. Medford turned out. bills and the like with the object in practice. Mr. Hall will answer Mr. McCredic's letter in a few days giving

Ball Tossers to This City

for Spring Pracitce

carly and registered their votes in the different wards of the city in a businessike manner todey. There was but very little electioneering, although the drys and wets alike worked quietly and in a large measure are responsible for the heavy poll. The votes were in the arry poll. The votes were in the arry cach of the three wards receiving their quota during the early hours of the day.

Metretic size out, and when the voters kept piling up ou tory arrangements can be made and that the Beavers will do their early spring work in this city.

With the addition of a few local ball-players a series of good games can be arranged and basebail may take on a ow life in Medford.

KILLED WIFE AND DID BEST TO KILL HIMSELF

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 12 .- After killing his wife with a revolver, Frank Donnelly shot himself five times, slashed his throat and wrists and walk-

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Odd Fellows Hold Annual Installation--Resolutions Are Adopted

With pleasing eccemony Medford Lodge, No. 83, L. O. O. F., on Monday evening installed officers for the en-suing year. The installation was concounty court of Dougles county went on record today as being decidedly in favor of good roads. In fixing the on record today as being decidedly in favor of good roads. In fixing the annual tax levy for the year 1909 they provided 2.9 mills for readbuilding purposes, which will previde the splendid.

recording secretary: H. In ad Cinancial secretary; E. C. Gaddis, dition to this the special road taxes levied by the several districts of the county will bring the total funds to J. W. Lawton, inner grand; L. O. How river is falling rapidly.

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PRINTER WITH MUCH WORK

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road tax amounted to s little over \$23. "We, your committee on resolutions one. This year it will be about three most respectfully submit the follow

times as much. For general county ing:

'Whereas, It has pleased Almighty

'Whereas, It has pleased Almighty urposes last year's tax was over \$88, on. This year it will be about \$6000 God to lay His chastening hand up less. No deficiency will accrue on this the family of our bruther, second, however, as three general elections were hold last year, the expense kind and loving wife and lock, by removing from their midst a of which was about \$1800 ach. The whereby our hearts are tonessed or which was about \$1800 ach. The sadness at this great affliction that has county debt was less than \$25,000 m sadness at this great affliction that has a pril 1, 1908, and the present lovy befallen them; therefore, he it applied to the sadness of the sadness of the present our betallen them; therefore, he is a principle of the present our there and the present our there and

April 1, 1908, and the present will still materially reduce that figure, heartfelt sympathy to our brother and his family in their hereavement, and his family in their hereavement, and

Resolved, That a copy of these res CLEVELAND, O. Jan. 12.—'Von the lodge, a copy sent to Brother Bulean't live as Jesus would and be an look and copies be furnished to the logemploye of a large Cleveland business est papers for publication. Praterially business. H. H. HARVEY,

E. C. GADDIS, J. W. LAWTON,

TEDDY MAY TAKE PLACE IN THE TAFT CABINET

t asked:

"How does the president of the inight earry the morally of Jesus into WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Roosevelt in the lossness if he cause. The case is may be the secretary of war when he not hopeless. But the employer—at returns from his hunter gettip to Africa, not hopeless. But the employer—at returns from his hunter gettip to Africa, least, my employer—irean't. And it is so he can be identified with the Pansack! "By interfering with everyheary windful for the employer to attempt ama canal work. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-Roosevelt